

**GATEWAY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
BOARD MEETING**

March 23, 2026

Public Comments for March 23, 2026, Board Meeting

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*The public was encouraged to submit public comments via the comment form on
www.GatewayProgram.org.*

Name	Carlo Casa
Organization	New York Building Congress
Comment Topic	Hudson Tunnel Project
<p>The Building Congress represents more than 500 organizations and over 250,000 skilled tradespeople and professionals dedicated to the growth and prosperity of New York. We are thrilled to see construction on the Hudson Tunnel Project moving forward once again.</p> <p>The resumption of construction is welcome news for the workers who were affected by the pause, for the millions of riders who depend on reliable service, and for the businesses and communities across the Northeast Corridor that depend on this connection every day. This is a meaningful step forward, and it deserves recognition.</p> <p>At the same time, this moment calls for continued urgency. The project still depends on the continued disbursement of committed federal funding. If that funding is interrupted again, the workers who are back on the job today, could once again face uncertainty.</p> <p>That is simply unacceptable.</p> <p>Before the funding pause, Gateway was meeting construction milestones on time and on budget. Now that work has resumed, it is critical that funding continue to flow so that momentum is not lost.</p> <p>The Hudson Tunnel Project is one of the most important economic engines in the country. The full project is projected to create 95,000 jobs and almost \$20 billion in economic activity. Those benefits extend well beyond New York and New Jersey. They reach workers, suppliers, and businesses across the nation.</p> <p>Finally, the legal picture is clear. Binding funding commitments have been made, and the courts have affirmed that those commitments must be honored.</p> <p>The Building Congress thanks the Board for its leadership and for keeping this vital project moving. We stand with GDC in support of full, uninterrupted funding and continued progress on the Hudson Tunnel Project. The work is underway, and the need is undeniable.</p> <p>Thank you for your time.</p> <p>Link to Video Testimony</p>	

Name	Samuel Turvey
Organization	ReThinkNYC/Empire Station Coalition/Penn Community Defense Fund
Comment Topic	Support for Continued Gateway Funding/Pivot to Through-Running Benefits
<p>I want to applaud the Gateway Commission and Commissioners for their recent actions and advocacy to continue funding for the Gateway projects. In these contentious times the advocacy was long on facts and short on invective which is an approach I applaud. I want to reiterate that the funding of the Gateway Tunnels and related work, other than any effort to expand Penn Station to the south, are fully supported by ReThinkNYC and the entirety of the Empire Station Coalition which--in addition to ReThinkNYC--is comprised of: the CNU NYC, City Club of New York, the Council of Chelsea Block Associations, the Environmental Simulation Center, the Historic Districts Council, LEAPS (Penn South), the Midtown South Community Council, the Murray Hill Neighborhood Association, Save Chelsea, the Penn Area Residents Committee, Take Back NYC, the 29th Street Neighborhood Association, the Penn Area Residents Committee, Union Square Community Coalition, UntappedNew York and the Victorian Society. The Penn Community Defense Fund believes similarly. I will save substantive comments for a later meeting but know that ReThinkNYC hopes to move past responding to various opposition research--mostly mercenary--to our through-running proposals (goodbye to all that) and focus more on the benefits of through-running in the weeks and months ahead. Obviously, it is the completion of the Gateway Tunnels that will make all this possible. Onwards and thanks for the advocacy efforts on behalf of Gateway.</p>	

Name	Karla Corcuera
Organization	Karla's Multiservices
Comment Topic	General info
Just wanted basic information regarding construction, etc., since I am a resident nearby	